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News and Events

[CBPA Students Win APICS Award](#)

The APICS (Association for Operations Management) held a student case competition in Chicago in February. Student teams from over 20 universities took part. GSU was represented by the members of its APICS club - Elizabeth Hulford, Kelly Legner, and Katherine Schippits, all students of the College of Business and Public Administration. CBPA professor John Simon acted as faculty advisor to the team, which was financially supported by the Chicago chapter of APICS.

Competing students were given a real life case concerning the operations of a warehouse. They were required to analyze the situation overnight and submit a written report, as well as present the recommendations in front of an audience consisting of professional members of APICS and other students. The GSU team won an award of \$500 for their presentation.

[Ring, Ring, Ka-ching, Ka-ching](#)

The GSU Foundation is looking for volunteers for the 2008 Phone-a-Thon. This year's event will take place from March 31 through April 3 and April 6 through April 10.

Volunteers are an important part of the success of this fund-raising venture. Calls help raise donations to support GSU's scholarship programs, professional development for faculty and civil service professionals, the GSU Promise, and more. The Phone-a-Thon also helps encourage connections between alumni, faculty, students, and GSU.

Food, fun, and door prizes will be available to all who participate. For more information or to sign-up, contact the GSU Foundation at 708.235.7494.

[Education Master's Program Information Session](#)

The College of Education will host an information session for certified teachers interested in earning a Master of Arts in Educational Administration in a cohort program beginning at GSU in Fall 2008, on March 13, from 4:30 to 5:30 p.m., in the Hall of Honors.

Participant in the cohort program earn their Master of Arts in Education in only two years. Completion leads to Type 75 certificate eligibility. The cohort program is open to certified teachers with two years experience, and is limited to 25 participants. Classes will meet on

Thursday evenings at GSU.

For more information, contact [Dor Fitzgerald](#) at 708.534.4536.

University-Wide Open House

GSU will hold a university-wide [open house](#) on Saturday, March 15, from 9:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. General information about the university, as well as information sessions on transfer requirements, financial aid, and specific undergraduate, graduate, and doctoral programs will be available. Prospective students and parents will also be able to meet with Governors State faculty, academic advisors, and financial aid counselors.

For more information, contact the [Office of Admission](#) at 708.534.4490.

Career Fair for Educators

Governors State University's Office of Career Services will sponsor an Education Career Fair on Wednesday, March 12, from 2 to 6 p.m., in the Hall of Governors. The fair is open to graduate and undergraduate students in education and College of Education alumni. Teachers seeking positions should bring plenty of resumes and be prepared to meet with potential employers. For more information, call 708.235.3974 or contact [Dor Fitzgerald](#).

Sculpture Discussion

Two sculptures in the Nathan Manilow Sculpture Park are the subjects of a free, informal discussion with Geoff Bates, park director and curator. A lively half-hour presentation will compare and contrast *Art Ark* by Terry Karpowicz and *Sisyphus' Aviary* by Dan Yarbrough on Tuesday, March 4, at 12:30 p.m. and 3:45 p.m., in room D-1497. Bring lunch or a snack, enjoy the conversation, and learn what influenced the artists.